City of Lafayette Staff Report

For:	City Council
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Subject:	Designation of City Manager to Award of Contracts for Possible Federal Economic Stimulus Funding

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Introduction / Discussion

Staff submitted several projects for consideration for the Federal Economic Stimulus Program; two of which appear likely to be considered for funding. Below are the two projects submitted with their draft budgets based on the Stimulus Program's fund estimate.

- ☐ Pavement Rehabilitation on Deer Hill Road (First St. to Pleasant Hill Road) $390,000
- ☐ Pavement Rehabilitation on St. Mary's Road (Buckeye Fields to Florence Drive) $350,000

To meet the short deadlines associated with this funding source, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) recommends that jurisdictions potentially receiving funds delegate authority to the City Manager to take action to advertise and award projects for construction. Staff recommends that this authority be limited to permit the award of contracts only up to the draft budget amounts cited above.

Fiscal Impact

Staff will return to the Council with a budget adjustment, if needed, once the exact funding amount is known.

Recommendation

1. Delegate authority to the City Manager to advertise and award construction contracts for the two subject projects, in an amount not to exceed the draft budgets listed above.